



Lafayette Police Department Press Release



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On the dates of August 24th through 27th, members of the Lafayette Police Department K9 unit participated in the American Working Dog K-9 Olympics, which were held at Vohne Liche Kennels in Denver, IN.

Approximately 120 K-9 teams from six different countries and nine states participated in the event, which is in its eleventh year. The competition offers various events that mirror experiences the K-9 teams could face on the job, including narcotic detection, agility, and obedience.

During the event, Officer Ron Dombkowski and K-9 Tommy received a second place award in the event "Building Narcotic Detection". Officer AJ Demello and K-9 Tico also received a second place award in the event "Vehicle Interior Narcotic Detection". Both K-9 teams were presented with plaques for their accomplishments.

This is the fourth year that members of the Lafayette Police Department K-9 team has participated in the K-9 Olympics, collecting over 15 awards of 3rd place or higher in various events.



Officer AJ Demello and K-9 Tico (Left), Officer Ron Dombkowski and K-9 Tommy (Right)